

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Jalkanen *et al.*
Appl. No.: 10/005,647
Filed: December 7, 2001
For: **Glucuronyl C5-Epimerase, DNA
Encoding the Same and Uses
Thereof**

Confirmation No.: 9088
Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Charles L. Patterson, Jr.
Atty. Docket: 1708.0280002/MAC

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from March 5, 2004 to April 5, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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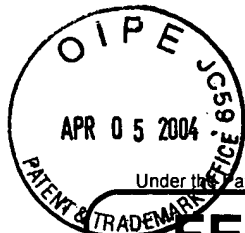
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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| | | 1003 | 530 | 2003 265 Plant filing fee | |
| | | 1004 | 770 | 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | |
| | | 1005 | 160 | 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Independent | - 20 ** | X | |
| Multiple Dependent | - 3 ** | X | |

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| | | 1202 | 18 | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| | | 1201 | 86 | 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| | | 1203 | 290 | 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| | | 1204 | 86 | 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| | | 1205 | 18 | 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| | | 1051 | 130 | 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| | | 1052 | 50 | 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 Non-English specification | |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| | | 1804 | 920* | 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | | 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month | \$110.00 |
| | | 1252 | 420 | 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month | |
| | | 1253 | 950 | 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month | |
| | | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | | 1401 | 330 | 2401 165 Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 1402 | 330 | 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 1403 | 290 | 2403 145 Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 1452 | 110 | 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | 1502 | 480 | 2502 240 Design issue fee | |
| | | 1503 | 640 | 2503 320 Plant issue fee | |
| | | 1460 | 130 | 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 1807 | 50 | 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | | 1809 | 770 | 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 1810 | 770 | 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 1801 | 770 | 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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